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C O N F I D E N T I A L VICTORIA 0528

FOR OC/P

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ASEC, APOU

SUBJECT: TRANSPORT OF CLASSIFIED MATERIAL

1. EMBASSY WAS ASKED BY COMSEVENTHFLT TO ASSIST THROUGH CUSTOMS AND AIRPORT SECURITY A NAVY OFFICER CARRYING CLASSIFIED MATERIAL. OFFICER WAS COMSEVENTHFLT ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF FOR PLANS, ENROUTE FROM JAPAN TO DJIBOUTI.

2. EMBASSY MET AND ASSISTED AS REQUESTED BUT REQUIRES CLARIFICATION/ADVICE ON FOLLOWING POINTS:

A. OFFICER CARRIED COURIER LETTER AND OFFICIAL PASSPORT. IS OFFICIAL PASSPORT ADEQUATE WHEN CARRYING CLASSIFIED MATERIAL ACROSS INTERNATIONAL BORDERS?

B. DOES BRIEFCASE QUALIFY AS POUCH? NO SEAL OR LABEL WAS APPARENT.

C. WHAT REGULATIONS COVER TRANSPORT OF CLASSIFIED MATERIAL BY MILITARY? CAN A COPY BE FORWARDED TO POST?

3. POST WOULD APPRECIATE COMMENTS ON ABOVE SINCE WE ARE OCCASIONALLY CONFRONTED WITH PROBLEM OF MILITARY ACTING AS COURIER. WHILE POST WILL ASSIST IN ANY WAY POSSIBLE, WE
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ARE RELUCTANT TO TRY TO BRING ANY IMPROPERLY PREPARED MATERIAL THROUGH LOCAL AUTHORITIES OR TO BRING ANYTHING THROUGH THAT HAS BEEN CARRIED BY ANYONE NOT AUTHORIZED TO DO SO.

4. POST DOES NOT WANT TO RAISE ISSUE WITH MILITARY AT THIS POINT BUT WILL DO SO IN FUTURE IF TRANSIT OF MATERIAL DOES NOT MEET REQUIREMENTS.

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